
25th JANUARY, 1805.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

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Authorising the discharge of John York, from his imprisonment.

1 **Be it enacted**, by the Senate, and House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That
3 the marshal of the district of New York, be authorised and direct-
4 ed to discharge John York, late a collector of the direct tax, for
5 the eighty-third collection district, in the state of New York, from
6 his imprisonment, upon a warrant of distress, issued against him,
7 by the supervisor of said district: *Provided*, That he take before
8 any judge of the United States, or any judge or justice of the
9 peace, of the state of New York, so much of an oath imposed up-
10 on persons imprisoned for debt, by the second section of the act,
11 entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt," as
12 relates to his not having transferred his property, with intent to de-
13 fraud the United States, and that he shall assign and convey all

14 the estate, real and personal, which he may own or be entitled to,
15 to some person, for the use and benefit of the United States, under
16 the direction of the secretary of the treasury: *Provided also*, That
17 any estate, real or personal, which the said John York may here-
18 after acquire, shall be liable to be taken and sold, in the same
19 manner, as if he had never been imprisoned and discharged, as
20 aforesaid.